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TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.
Office of the Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.
I, J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at two o'clock p. m., on the Fifteenth day of June, A. D., 1906, CERTIFICATE OF EXTENSION OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

OF
MOGOLLON MERCANTILE CO.,
(No. 4445.)

and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.
Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this Fifteenth day of June, A. D., 1906.
J. W. REYNOLDS,
[SEAL] Secretary of New Mexico.

CERTIFICATE OF EXTENSION OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

OF THE
MOGOLLON MERCANTILE CO.

BE IT REMEMBERED: That at a call meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mogollon Mercantile Co., a corporation, duly organized under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and that Ernest Craig is the President of said corporation, and that said Craig is now absent from the Territory of New Mexico; the said Board of Directors, that he is the Secretary of said corporation; and both of said officers say that the assets of all of the capital stock and corporate stock of said corporation and of the holders thereof was duly paid and given to the above and foregoing resolution and certificate of extension of the corporate existence of said corporation.
(Signed) C. E. JOHNSON,
I. HOLZMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, A. D., 1906.
(Signed) ALVAN N. WHITE,
[SEAL] Notary Public, Grant County, New Mexico.

ENDORSED:
No. 4445.
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CERTIFICATE OF EXTENSION OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE
OF
MOGOLLON MERCANTILE CO.
Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico June 15, 1906, 2 p. m.
J. W. REYNOLDS,
Compd. O to W. Secretary.

John A. Hunter of Aguascalientes, Mexico, arrived in the city on the morning of the Fourth and has spent the week visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. G. Duncan. Mr. Hunter now holds a lucrative position as chief chemist for the American Smelting and Refining company at Aguascalientes. Before his return to Mexico he will go on to Ottawa, Ohio, where he will be married on the 18th instant to Miss Susan De Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel De Ford of that city. A romantic feature connected with the marriage will be the fact that the bride and groom-elect have never seen each other. Miss De Ford, in company with her mother, was a guest at the home of Doctor and Mrs. Duncan a year or more ago.

A horse belonging to Mrs. Jas. G. Fitch and one belonging to Prof. R. P. Noble were taken from their corrals Wednesday night. Professor Noble's horse came home yesterday morning looking somewhat the worse for wear. The taking of the animals looks very much like horse stealing, but there is reason to think that those who appropriated them had urgent calls out of town and that they merely borrowed the animals for the occasion. However, in New Mexico it is not considered polite to take a horse without the owner's knowledge and consent.

Capt. John F. Fullerton returned home yesterday morning from a visit in Albuquerque. He says that the troubles in the Ethel Ranch and Cattle company, for which he was recently appointed receiver, have been practically settled. J. O. Nabours becomes the sole owner of the company's holdings, worth about \$20,000.

C. H. Elmendorf, general manager for the Socorro Company, was in the city on business Tuesday. Mr. Elmendorf is pushing his company's important enterprise on the Bosque del Apache grant, and results of profit to the company and to Socorro county as well may be expected in due time.

The Singer 66-1 ball bearing for sale by Geo. Sickles.

On this 13th day of June, A. D.,

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Writes a Letter Urging the People of Arizona to Vote For Joint Statehood.

HE HAS A PECULIAR AFFECTION

For People of Four Territories Which Now Have Chance to Enter as Two States.

A press dispatch from Tucson, Arizona, under date of July 4, says that President Roosevelt has written a letter to a friend of his there urging that the people of Arizona accept the present opportunity to secure statehood for their territory. Following is the letter:

Washington, D.C., June 27, '06.
Dear Mark A. Rogers, Secretary Arizona Statehood Association, Tucson, Arizona:

My earnest hope is that the people of the territory of Arizona in their wisdom will decide to enter the Union as a part of the great state of Arizona. No man can foretell what will happen in the future; but it is my belief that if the people of Arizona let this chance go by they will have to wait many years before the chance again offers itself, and even then it probably will be only on the present terms—that is, on condition of being joined with New Mexico.

If the people of Arizona come in now, they will achieve what every self-respecting American ought to wish to achieve—that is, the right of self government. If they refuse what is proffered to them, and what in my opinion is proffered on the only proper and permissible terms, they condemn themselves to indefinite continuance of the condition of territorial tutelage.

I have a peculiar affection for the people of the four territories which, under the act of congress that I have just signed, now have an opportunity to enter as two states into our federal union. These territories are filled with men and women of the stamp for which I grew to feel so hearty a regard and respect during the years that I myself lived and worked on the great plains and in the Rocky mountains. It was from these four territories that I raised the regiment with which I took part in the Cuban campaign. Assuredly under no circumstances would I advise the people of these territories to do anything that I considered to be against either their moral or material well-being. I feel that for them now to refuse to come into the Union as states would be at the best mere folly.

Very wisely the people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and, I believe, the people of New Mexico also, have abandoned the attitude which forbade their assuming the great privileges and responsibilities of full American citizenship. I can not express too heartily my hope that the people of Arizona, exercising their sober second thought, will come to look at the matter in the same light.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

SOCORRO IS SHOCKED.

An Earthquake Monday Morning Awakens Sleepers and Causes Stampede to Open Air.

The severest earthquake that Socorro has experienced in many years awakened the city's sleeping population at a quarter past three o'clock Monday morning. The rumbling and the rocking sent the frightened ones scurrying into the open air, and they "stayed not upon the order of their going." There was a general rattling of things and a bit of loose plaster here and there was thrown down, but no damage was done. The disturbance was doubtless due to a slipping of the strata in the Magdalena mountains. At least it was confined to a small area. There were a few quivers of the ground during Monday and a quite perceptible shock Monday night. Since then the bosom of mother earth has been in statu quo.

Oats, oats, oats, for sale at Geo. E. Cook's livery stable.

SESSION OF PROBATE COURT.

Considerable Business Disposed of the First of the Week.

Judge Henry Dreyfus held a regular session of the probate court for Socorro county beginning Monday, July 2. There were present Henry Dreyfus, probate judge; B. A. Pino, clerk and interpreter, by Sam'l C. Meek, deputy; and Leandro Baca, sheriff.

The proceedings of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The final report of Nestor Gonzales, administrator of the estate of Floripe Baca de Gonzales, was approved and the administrator and his bondsmen were discharged.

Donaciano Padilla petitioned the court to be appointed guardian of Valentine Cardenas, a minor. He was required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of one hundred dollars.

The first day of the September term of the court was set for the hearing of the final account of Frank Lauderbaugh, executor of the last will and testament of John Yount, deceased.

Mary E. Harris, administratrix of the estate of Henry R. Harris, deceased, was granted six months within which to make her final report.

Francisco M. de Baca and Solomon G. Baca, administrators of the estate of Juan Jose Baca, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisal of said estate, which was approved. The administrators were authorized to carry on during their administration the mercantile and cattle raising business in which the deceased was engaged up to the time of his death.

Henry G. May, administrator of the estate of Thomas Cooke Silliman, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisal of the estate and was authorized to sell the personal property of the estate and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of the costs of administration.

H. M. Dougherty and P. J. Savage, executors of the last will and testament of J. F. Cook, deceased, filed a report of bills paid and the report was approved.

Fred Baldwin, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Baldwin, deceased, was granted three months within which to make his final report.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Levi Baldwin, deceased, was declared and decreed to be the last will and testament of said Levi Baldwin, and Fred Baldwin was appointed administrator of the estate.

A DIFFERENCE IN MAYORS.

The Santa Fe New Mexican's High Estimate of Mayor H. O. Bursum.

The Santa Fe New Mexican reproduces a recent editorial from the Chieftain and comments upon it in part as follows: "The New Mexican agrees with the Chieftain in its estimate of Mayor H. O. Bursum. His record since boyhood in this territory, and this is an open book to any and everybody who wants to know it, has proven conclusively that he performs every public duty imposed upon him, important or not, energetically, efficiently and successfully. The city of Socorro can conscientiously be congratulated upon the fact that it has for a mayor that sort of a man. What a contrast to Santa Fe's mayor!"

Certificate of Apportionment.

I, J. A. Torres, superintendent of schools of Socorro county, do hereby certify that I have duly apportioned the school fund of said county on this 6th day of July, A. D. 1906. The amount of money subject to such apportionment is \$2,359.50. The total number of persons of school age is 4,290. The rate per scholar is 55c, which is apportioned to the several school districts of the county as below: City of Socorro, 500 scholars, \$275.

J. A. TORRES,
County School Superintendent.

Sewing machines, all makes, repaired and exchanged, by Geo. Sickles.

CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Has Been Increased One Hundred Per Cent By Boring Tunnel Near the Spring.

MR. BURSUM WORKS A MIRACLE

It Will Now Be Necessary to Supply Socorro's Water System With Larger Mains.

Mr. Bursum has wrought a miracle in connection with the city's water supply.

To those who are not familiar with the source of Socorro's water supply, unsurpassed for its purity, it may be of interest to know that the city water comes from a spring at the foot of a mountain two and a half miles distant and at an elevation of three hundred and fifty feet above the plaza.

A short time ago Mr. Bursum employed workmen to excavate a cut and tunnel in the mountain on a level with the spring and about thirty yards north of it, with the hope of increasing the flow. The hope has been abundantly realized.

Last Saturday a crevice was opened in the rock at the head of the tunnel, and from this crevice there immediately flowed a stream of water fully equal in volume to that from the spring which has always been the source of the city's supply. This stream has been flowing uniformly since and has not materially diminished the flow from the spring.

The importance of this occurrence to the inhabitants of Socorro would be difficult to estimate in dollars and cents. While the supply of water was sufficient before for ordinary uses, there were times when the need of a more abundant supply was realized. It will now be possible to furnish every residence in the city with all the water that can possibly be needed for domestic uses and for the irrigation of lawns and gardens even during the driest seasons.

But Mayor Bursum's good work does not stop here. He will drive the tunnel twenty-five or thirty feet further into the mountain, and there is a very strong probability that he will still further increase the flow of water. He has already raised the walls of the reservoir in the upper part of town five or six feet, making it possible to em-pound two or three times as much water as before. The water is now piped into this reservoir instead of running into it through an open ditch as it had done for years, with great waste and with danger to the public health. The improvements at the reservoir are not yet completed. Furthermore, Mr. Bursum has put valves into the city mains in such places that it will be possible at a moment's notice to bring the entire pressure of the city's water supply to bear at any desired point. In case of fire this arrangement might easily result in the saving of thousands of dollars worth of property.

When it is remembered that all this has been done and that more is to be done at Mayor Bursum's private expense, it becomes an impressive fact that the city of Socorro owes its mayor at least a profound and lasting debt of gratitude.

Dr. L. T. Smith, engaged in the practice of dentistry in San Marcial, was in town Thursday morning on his way to Magdalena on one of his periodical professional visits. Doctor Smith said that Monday morning's earthquake was very light in San Marcial.

Frank Knoblock and family of Magdalena came down to the city for the Fourth. Mr. Knoblock was induced to accompany the Magdalena ball team to Belen to witness the game between the rival teams. His family remained as guests of Patrick McLaughlin on Fischer avenue.

Fresh fruits in season at Winklers.

An assortment of fancy stationery at The Chieftain office.

FOURTH OF JULY CARD PARTY.

By Mrs. J. L. Terry at Her Home on Park Street.

An extremely interesting and pretty Fourth of July party was given Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. J. Lee Terry proved herself an admirable hostess at her cozy home on Park street. The day was commemorated by dainty score cards of tiny flags, and other appropriate appointments. High five was the chief feature of the afternoon's entertainment, and after dainty refreshments had been served, prizes were awarded to Mesdames Henry Chambon and J. G. Fitch, the former being the winner of the first prize, while the latter accepted the consolation prize.

Mrs. Terry was assisted by Misses Lena Reid and Lena Griffith.

The ladies enjoying Mrs. Terry's hospitality were Mesdames John Greenwald, Nancy Smith, P. J. Savage, W. G. Ham-mel, R. J. Terry, J. W. Terry, W. E. Martin, R. P. Noble, H. O. Bursum, M. Balue, O. R. Smith, G. E. Cook, Leo Loewenstein, C. F. Blackington, Max B. Fitch, Thos. Jaques, A. Mayer, Wm. Driscoll, M. Cooney, W. H. Hill, H. Chambon, Joseph Price, J. Bowman, F. G. Bartlett, Jas. G. Fitch, J. E. Griffith, Misses Sadie Murphy, Lena Griffith and Lena Reid.

SOCORRO IS HEADQUARTERS.

Of Colorado Telephone Co.'s Long Distance Line From Albuquerque South.

Socorro is headquarters for the Colorado Telephone company's long distance line from Albuquerque south and will remain so. Captain Matthews is fast pushing the extension of the line south and hopes to make connection with San Marcial next week. This will give Socorro the very best of telephone service west as far as Kelly, south as far as San Marcial, and north through La Jova, Isleta and Albuquerque to important points in Colorado and states further north and east. This makes Socorro a very important point in the Colorado Telephone company's system and a due appreciation of that fact should be shown in the right manner.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MAGDALENA 16, BELEN 10.

The Boys Up On the Hill Even Up Another Score.

The Magdalena ball twirlers are evidently getting onto some of the fine points of the national game. They went up to Belen on the Fourth and lapped the Cut-off tossers by a score of 16 to 10. The Santa Fe ran a special train for the occasion and a number of Socorro's fans took the opportunity to join the crowd from up on the mountain and spend the Glorious Fourth in a fashion very much to their liking. There is now a tie between Socorro and Magdalena and another between Magdalena and Belen. Some good games should be expected before the season closes.

Iola Portland cement, Eureka white lime, corrugated iron, and lumber in carloads, this week at Byerts'.